



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. Box 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

CLEMENTS WALKER
1901 ROXBOROUGH ROAD
SUITE 300
CHARLOTTE, NC 28211

COPY MAILED

JUL 20 2007

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of
EVERDELL et al
Application No.: 09/838,320
Filing Date: April 19, 2001
Attorney Docket No.: 10.0815

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 2, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice of Allowability mailed December 1, 2006, which set a three month statutory period for response. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 2, 2007.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of corrected drawings; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice of Allowability mailed December 1, 2006 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to the Office of Publications.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3303.

Bryan Lin
Bryan Lin
Legal Examiner
Office of the Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy